

## Hampton County

1. **What does educational achievement mean to our community?**
  - Better quality of life for all
  - Economic development to attract and retain higher paying jobs
2. **What is needed in our community so that ALL students can succeed? (Strengths & Challenges)**
  - Local elected officials focused on education as priority
  - Need to get the good news about schools in the community/county (Kids Corner Radio)
  - Fiscal Autonomy (EOC needs to push for all boards being elected w/ fiscal autonomy)
  - Reading specialist for young people
  - Resources for job training
  - A comprehensive plan to invest in people instead of bricks and mortar

**Strengths:**

  - (Idea) Use the FACES program to assist teaching students w/a second language
  - Programs in place that support Learning
  - First steps served 100 families and work with local child care centers with training for workers and for parents

**Challenges:**

  - Manufacturers want cheap labor (don't want to pay for highly educated employees)
  - Underemployment
  - Not everyone has the conviction to go into higher education
  - Scarce recreational activities - problem with access in the rural areas
3. **What programs, partnerships etc. work well in your community to support all students succeeding?**
  - Boy Scouts/ Girl Scouts
  - Gear Up- Jr. High
4. **What can we do in our homes and neighborhoods to strengthen our schools?**
  - Getting parents who aren't working to volunteer in the schools
  - Reach parents with low self-esteem/ lack of knowledge